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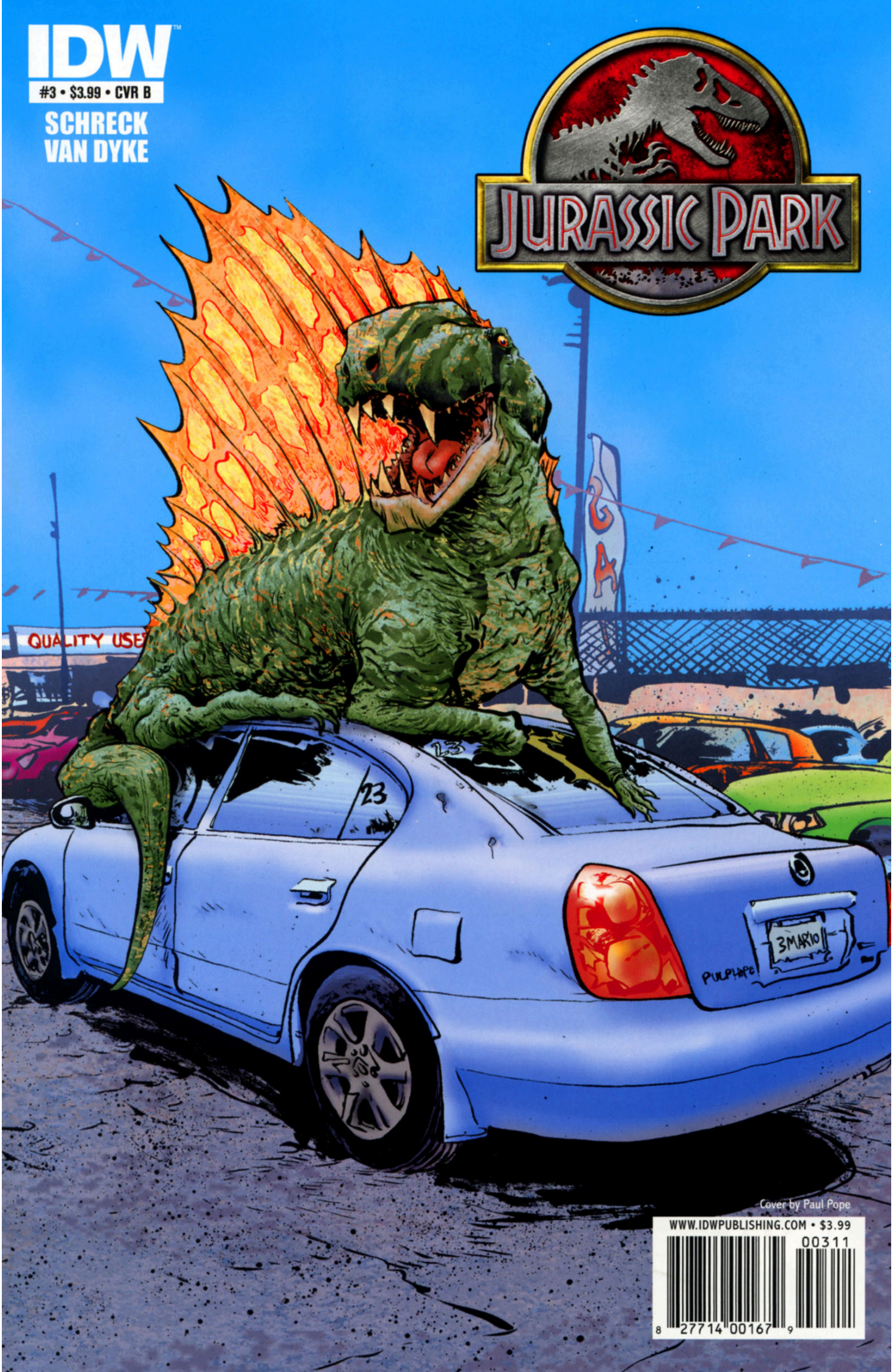

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This tale takes place 13 years after the events in the first JURASSIC PARK motion picture...

"REDEMPTION" CHAPTER THREE

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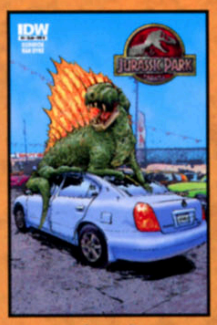

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STORY SO FAR:

John Hammond's grandkids (and survivors of his failed Jurassic Park), Tim & Lex Murphy, are now young adults dealing with that trauma in their own separate ways. As a sheriff of a small Texas town is at first bemused by a few routine cattle mutilations, he's forced to take matters more seriously when he comes upon a bloody crime scene with a local rancher gone missing... meanwhile Timmy's mysterious business partner at rebooting his grandaddy's dinosaur factory has plans of his own as he begins thinning out his no-longer-necessary collaborators. And he's getting a helping set of teeth as a big honkin' hungry dinosaur runs loose every night chewing up the countryside!

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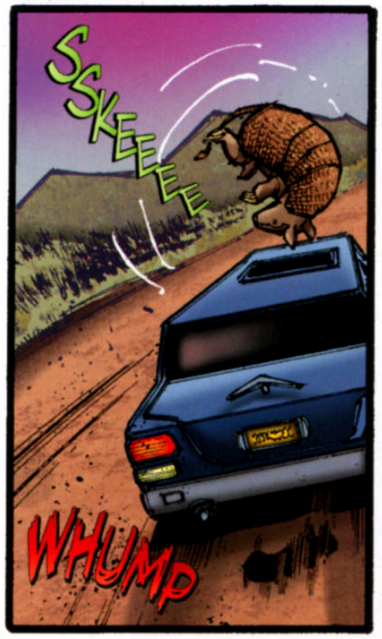

SSKEEEEE
WHUMP

DID YOU JUST HIT SOMETHING?

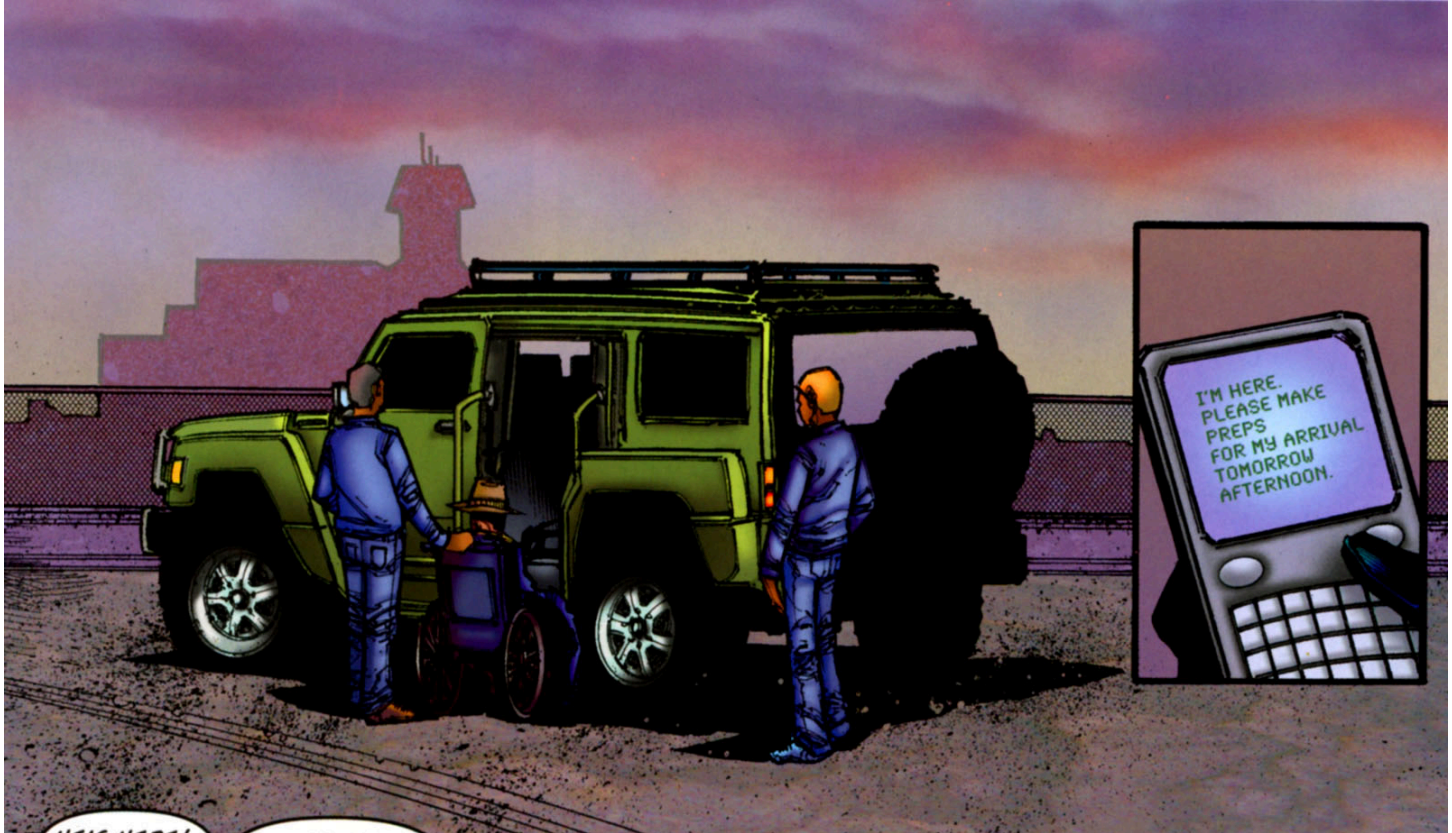
NO, MISS... WELL... JUST AN ARMADILLO—DON'T REALLY COUNT.

LEXXCROPS
WELL, THEY COUNT WHEN I'M IN THE CAR. PLEASE LET'S NOT DO THAT AGAIN, OKAY?

MORNIN', MS. MURPHY! YOU SLEEP ALRIGHT?
WELL ENOUGH, JED... CONSIDERING. I HOPE YOU HAVE THE LOCAL LAW ON THE WAY?

I KNOW, I KNOW... I'M SORRY, SUZIE! I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU I HAD A MEETING SET WITH FOSSIL RIM'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—IT JUST SLIPPED MY MIND.
THERE ANYTHING THAT I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ON YOUR END?
IT LOOKS LIKE A MR. L. WOULD WAS THE BUYER WHO OUTBID YOU ON YOUR GRANDFATHER'S CANE. DO YOU KNOW HIM? NAME RING A BELL?
NO. THANKS, SUZIE! GOTTA GO... WAIT! IF LEX CALLS, TELL HER I'M IN SOUTH AFRICA AT THE FOSSE CONFERENCE.
JUST 10 MILES DOWN THE ROAD...

DEET DEET
I'M HERE.

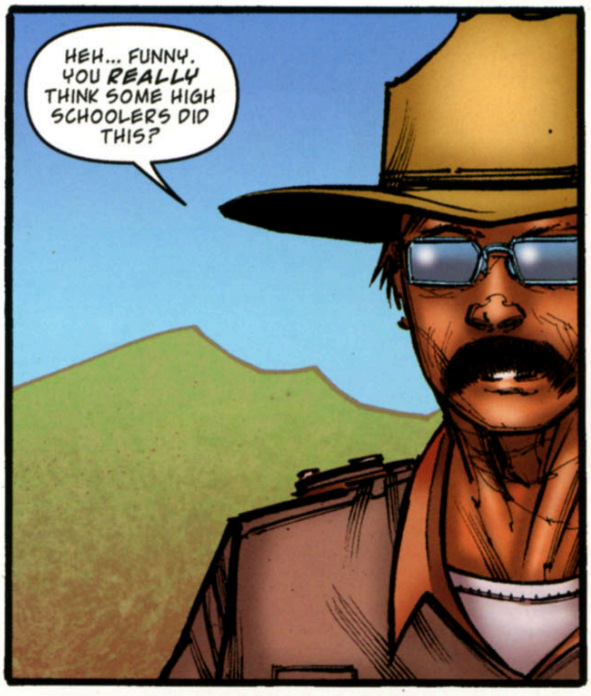

I'M HERE. PLEASE MAKE PREPS FOR MY ARRIVAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

HE'S HERE! YOU HAVE TO STALL BACKER UNTIL I GET THERE.
AND WHATEVER YOU DO—IF HE SHOWS UP BEFORE I DO—DON'T LET THAT SPOILED LITTLE BRAT INSIDE UNTIL I ARRIVE.
FOR THE LAST TIME, I'M TELLING YOU I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT OUT OF THAT CAGE!
I'M NOT BUYING IT, DODGSON! I BARELY ESCAPED WITH MY LIFE LAST NIGHT! WE LOST A MAN OUT THERE!
NOW THIS? WHY WAS WU LEFT ALONE IN HERE?
NEVER MIND! DESPITE RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY... I'M NOT STUPID, YOU KNOW?
CLEARLY, WE'VE GOT A MOLE IN OUR MIDST AND IT'S HIGH TIME WE SMOKE HIM OUT.

I HAD ALL I COULD DO GETTING THAT DAMN SHERIFF OFF MY BACK, TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT ALL AWAY. HE KNOWS SOMETHING'S UP! AND HOW THE HELL DID YOU GET THE GRACILISUCHUS CAGED UP AGAIN, ANYWAY?
IT TOOK FIVE OF US, BUT AFTER A FEW JOLTS WITH THESE NEW ELECTROPODS, THEY GOT THE IDEA.
ALL I CAN SAY IS, I'M SURE GLAD THEY WERE HUNGRY. THERE WASN'T MUCH LEFT OF HIM TO CLEAN UP.

SORRY TO BE TEARING UP YOUR CRIME SCENE, OFFICER, BUT WE COULDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER... GOTTA KEEP UP APPEARANCES FOR THE TOURISTS, YOU KNOW.

NO WORRIES. UH, WHERE'D HIS HEAD GO?
HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET. PROBABLY SPENT THE LAST TWO NIGHTS AT A KEGGER MOONLIGHTING AS A BEER DISPENSER.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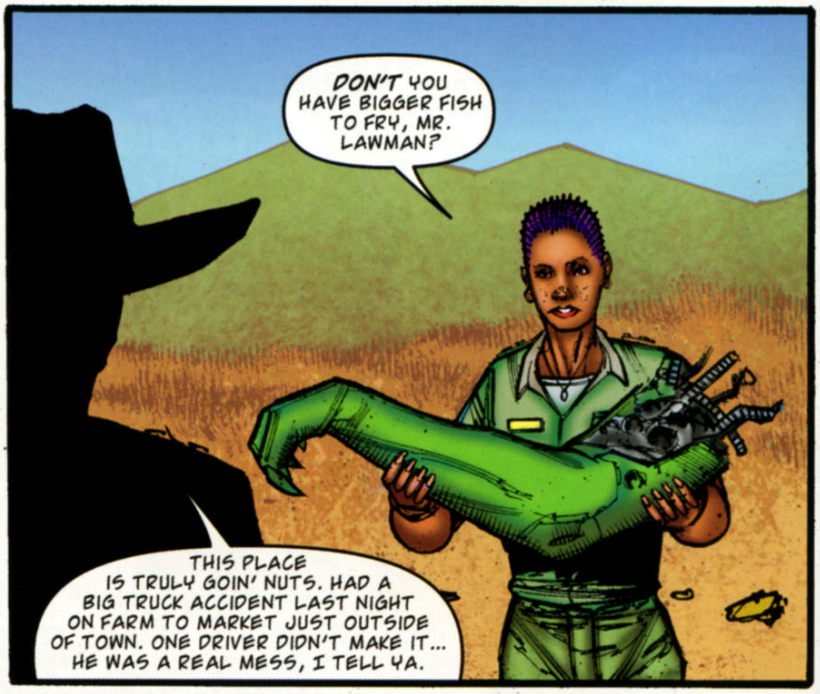
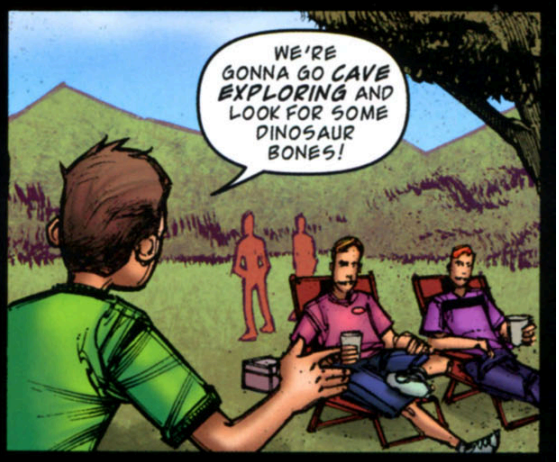
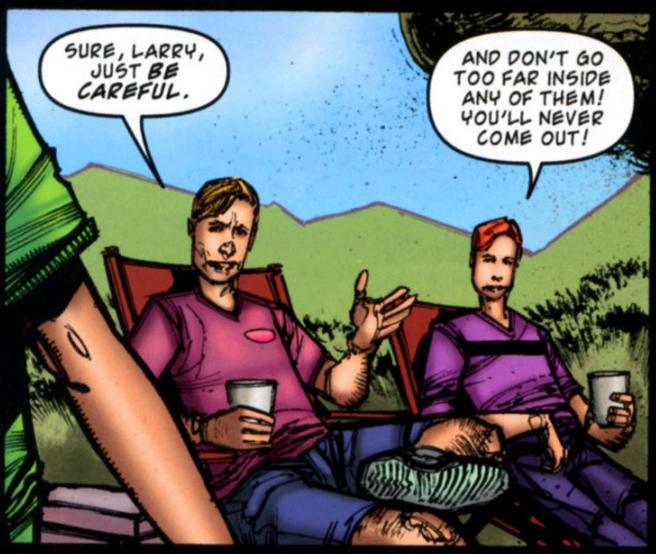

DON'T YOU HAVE BIGGER FISH TO FRY, MR. LAWMAN?
THIS PLACE IS TRULY GOIN' NUTS. HAD A BIG TRUCK ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT ON FARM TO MARKET JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN. ONE DRIVER DIDN'T MAKE IT... HE WAS A REAL MESS, I TELL YA.

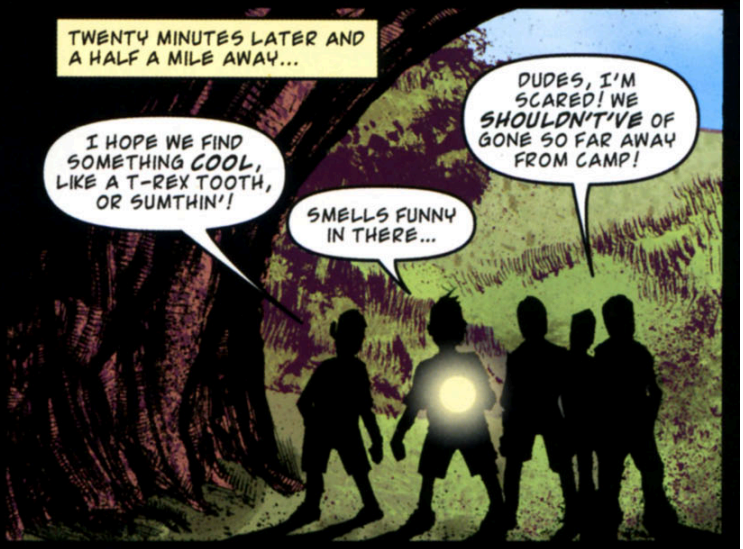
DAMN. ANY WORD ON THE STENSIN BLOOD RESULTS?
POSITIVE... IT WAS HIS. I'M SURE THE MISSUS WOULD APPRECIATE YOU STOPPING BY TO SEE HER. I'LL GET THERE WHEN I CAN.
RIGHT. MEANWHILE, WHAT I WANNA KNOW IS HOW COME THEY ATTACKED MY DINOSAURS, WHEN RIGHT ACROSS THE ROAD THERE'S DINOSAUR WORLD WITH TEN TIMES THE STATUES THAN WE'VE GOT.

GOOD QUESTION. I'LL PUT THAT LITTLE CONUNDRUM ON MY FRONT BURNER AND GET BACK TO YOU ON IT.
YOU CAN PUT THAT ON ANY BURNER YOU WANT, T.J. HOOKER!

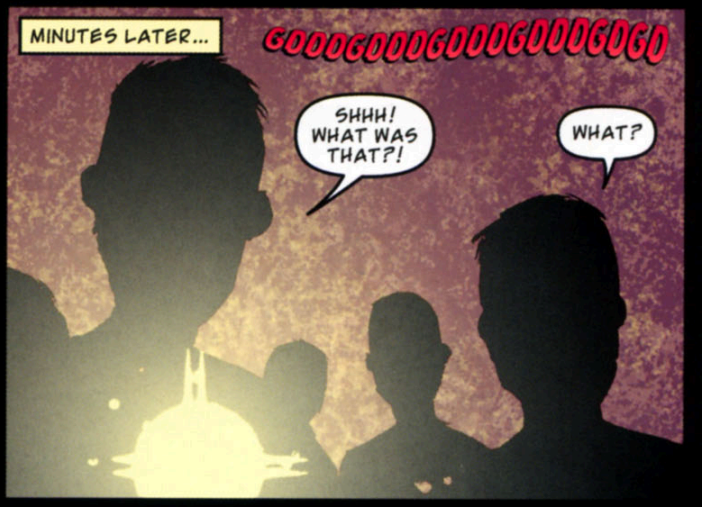
MINUTES LATER—DEEPER ON THE DINOSAUR VALLEY PARK GROUNDS...


WE'RE GONNA GO CAVE EXPLORING AND LOOK FOR SOME DINOSAUR BONES!


SURE, LARRY, JUST BE CAREFUL.
AND DON'T GO TOO FAR INSIDE ANY OF THEM! YOU'LL NEVER COME OUT!


TWENTY MINUTES LATER AND A HALF A MILE AWAY...
I HOPE WE FIND SOMETHING COOL, LIKE A T-REX TOOTH, OR SUMTHIN'!
SMELLS FUNNY IN THERE...
DUDES, I'M SCARED! WE SHOULDN'T'VE OF GONE SO FAR AWAY FROM CAMP!

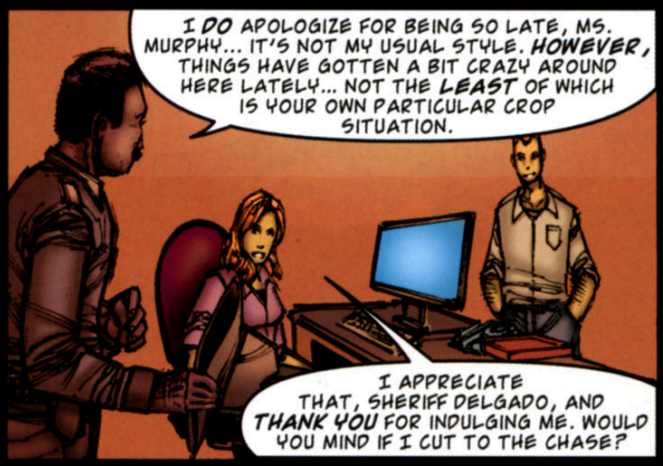
YOU LOSER! ALL THOSE CAVES WERE WAY TOO SMALL!
I'M LOOKING FOR A TRICERATOPS HORN! YOU KNOW, THE ONE ON ITS NOSE!
KEEP DREAMING!


MINUTES LATER...
GOOOGOOOGOOOGOOOGOGO
SHHH! WHAT WAS THAT?!
WHAT?

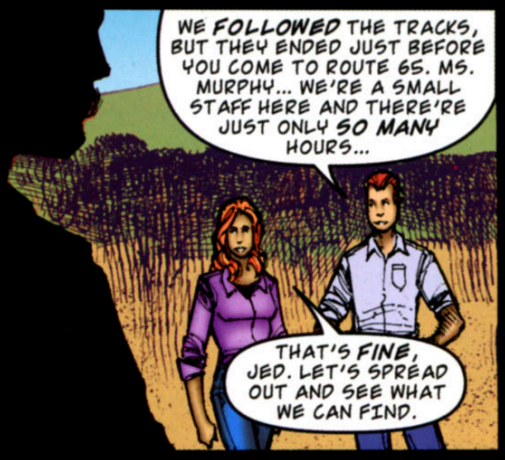
ROOOAAAARRRRRR

ROOOAAARRRRRRR
YAAAAAA

AHHHHHHHHH


I DO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO LATE, MS. MURPHY... IT'S NOT MY USUAL STYLE. HOWEVER, THINGS HAVE GOTTEN A BIT CRAZY AROUND HERE LATELY... NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS YOUR OWN PARTICULAR CROP SITUATION.
I APPRECIATE THAT, SHERIFF DELGADO, AND THANK YOU FOR INDULGING ME. WOULD YOU MIND IF I CUT TO THE CHASE?

LATER...
DO YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN? OUR SECURITY FENCES HAVE BEEN TRAMPLED, AND THESE ARE CLEARLY BOOT PRINTS.
BUT THE OTHER INDENTATIONS ARE HUGE... THEY COULD BE ANIMAL PRINTS. BUT WHAT KINDA ANIMAL?
HAVE YOUR PEOPLE DONE A COMPLETE SWEEP OF THE AREA?


WE FOLLOWED THE TRACKS, BUT THEY ENDED JUST BEFORE YOU COME TO ROUTE 65. MS. MURPHY... WE'RE A SMALL STAFF HERE AND THERE'RE JUST ONLY SO MANY HOURS...
THAT'S FINE, JED. LET'S SPREAD OUT AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.

ANOTHER MINUTE LATER...
EVERYBODY COME HERE, I FOUND SOMETHING!

NOW THAT'S ONE BIG PILE OF SHIT, EVEN FOR TEXAS!
I'M NOT 100% CERTAIN, SHERIFF... BUT I'M AFRAID THIS IS A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM THAN ANYONE COULD EVER IMAGINE.

WHO YOU CALLIN', MISS?
TECH SUPPORT.
BUT WHEN I'M DONE, I'D APPRECIATE YOU FILLING ME IN ON THE "CRAZY" HAPPENINGS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER.

REALLY, DAD! IT WAS A GIANT DINOSAUR!
AND IT SMELLED REAL BAD!
VERY FUNNY, BOYS! TIME TO PACK UP AND HEAD BACK TO THE MOTEL.

THE NEXT DAY...
GOOD MORNING, MR. BACKER! AT LAST WE MEET... IN THE FLESH, SO THEY SAY.
MR. WOULD, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP, THINGS HAVE—
YES... I WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT PROFESSOR WU. MOST UNFORTUNATE. BUT, WE MUST FORGE AHEAD, MUSTN'T WE? WE HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT HAND!
THE MAN WAS EATEN ALIVE AND WE HAVE A TWO-TON FEROCIOUS PREDATOR ON THE LOOSE—THE WORST THE WORLD'S EVER SEEN—AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT FORGING AHEAD?!
THANK YOU, DODGSON. YOU'VE DONE WELL.
DODGSON?! HE'S DONE WELL? WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?
MR. DODGSON HAS BEEN IN MY EMPLOY FOR MANY A YEAR, PROVING A MOST LOYAL AND COMPETENT AIDE.
PLEASE SHOW MR. BACKER WHO'S RUNNING THIS OPERATION, MR. DODGSON.
MY PLEASURE!
WHAT THE...?!
ZZZZZZAAAAAAAPPPPPP
GENTLEMEN, IF YOU COULD BE SO KIND AS TO SECURE MR. BACKER INSIDE THE MUSSAURUS PADDOCK? THEY'RE HARMLESS ENOUGH AND HE SHOULD BE OUT FOR HOURS...
...MEANWHILE, I'LL ARRANGE FOR MR. MURPHY'S ARRIVAL. THEN I WANT US ALL TO CHECK ON HANGAR "B," STRAIGHT AWAY!

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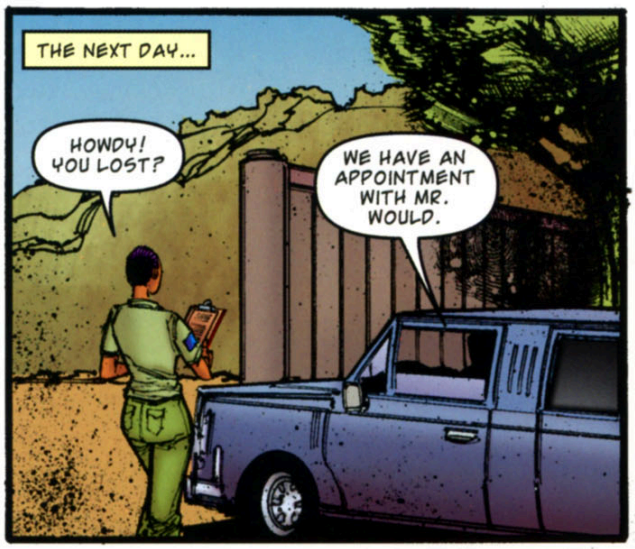
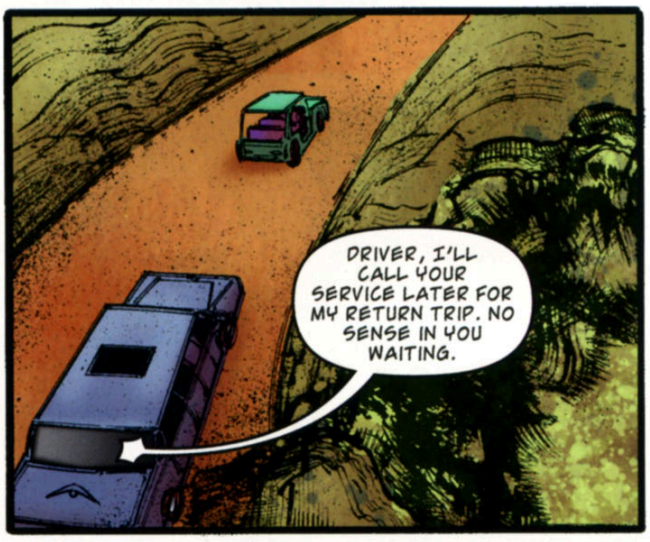

THE NEXT DAY...
HOWDY! YOU LOST?
WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. WOULD.

MR. WOULD? I'M SORRY, BUT WE DON'T—
I'VE GOT IT FROM HERE, JAAMISE! THEY'RE EXPECTING HIM INSIDE...
HAVE A NICE DAY.

YOU, TOO... BUTTHEAD.

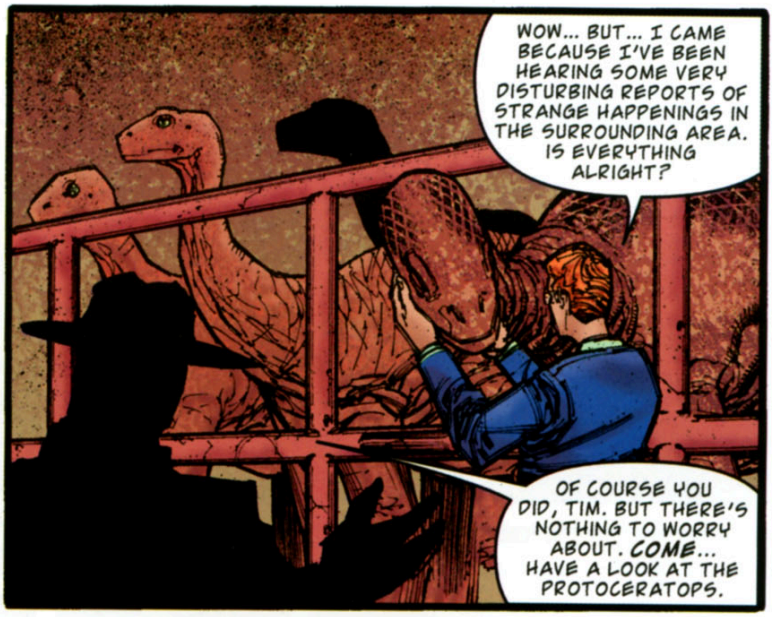

DRIVER, I'LL CALL YOUR SERVICE LATER FOR MY RETURN TRIP. NO SENSE IN YOU WAITING.

WELCOME! LET'S GET YOU INSIDE. I'M SURE YOU'E GOING TO BE VERY PLEASED WITH OUR PROGRESS.

I CERTAINLY HOPE SO.

WELCOME, MR. MURPHY! DO COME IN AND SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW FRIENDS.

YOU CAN PET THEM. GO AHEAD — THEY'RE CALM AS KITTENS. PERFECT FOR YOUR JURASSIC PETTING ZOO.
THEY'RE AMAZING...

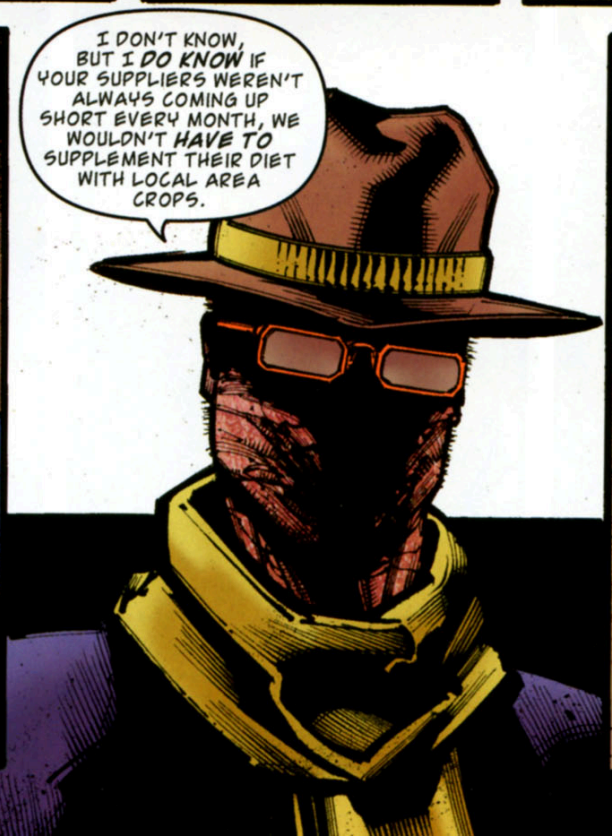

WOW... BUT... I CAME BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HEARING SOME VERY DISTURBING REPORTS OF STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
OF COURSE YOU DID, TIM. BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. COME... HAVE A LOOK AT THE PROTOCERATOPS.

BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF THESE CREATURES AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... IT'S EVEN MORE INCREDIBLE THAN I REMEMBER... HOW DID YOU...?

ALL WILL BE REVEALED IN GOOD TIME. SUFFICE IT TO SAY, I DISCOVERED YOUR GRANDFATHER'S CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ENGINEER, DR. WU, HAD LEFT THE ISLAND THE EVENING OF YOUR FRIGHTFUL RUN-IN WITH THE T-REX, WITH LITTLE MORE THAN HIS DIRTY LAUNDRY AND A HANDFUL OF MEMORIES.
KOOM
CLANK

WHERE ARE THEY TAKING THEM?

THEY'RE GETTING THEM READY FOR THEIR NIGHT FEEDING.
WHERE TO?


I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DO KNOW IF YOUR SUPPLIERS WEREN'T ALWAYS COMING UP SHORT EVERY MONTH, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR DIET WITH LOCAL AREA CROPS.

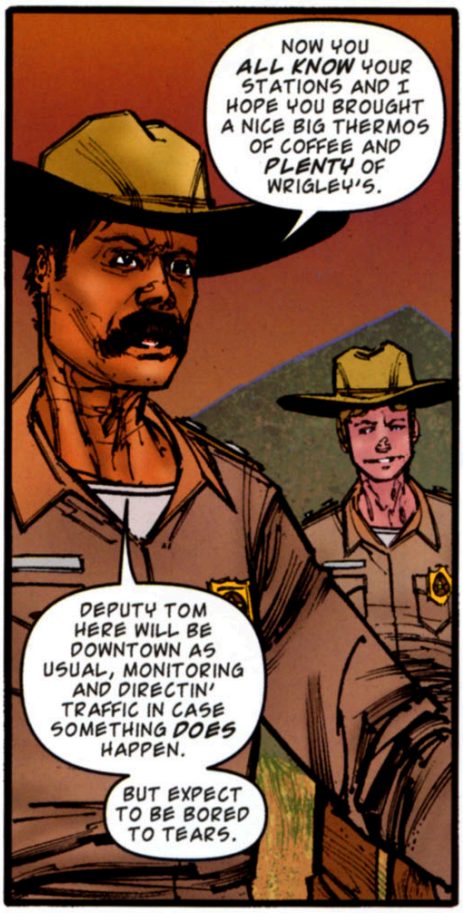
LEX!

DUSK...
THANKS FOR COMIN', FOLKS.
WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR SOMEONE FROM THE STATE TO TAKE AN INTEREST, I FIGURED A LITTLE NIGHT STAKEOUT MIGHT BE IN ORDER TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS.

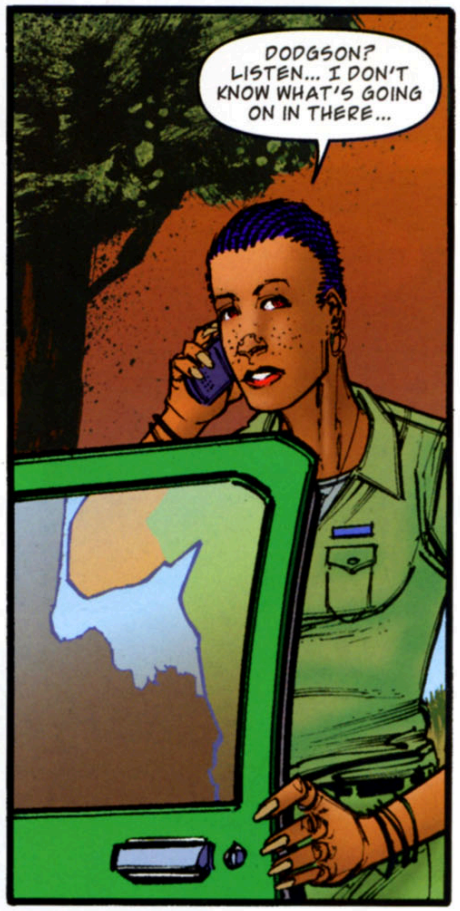
GREAT! WHY DON'T YOU AND I HANDLE THE PARK AND—
ACTUALLY...

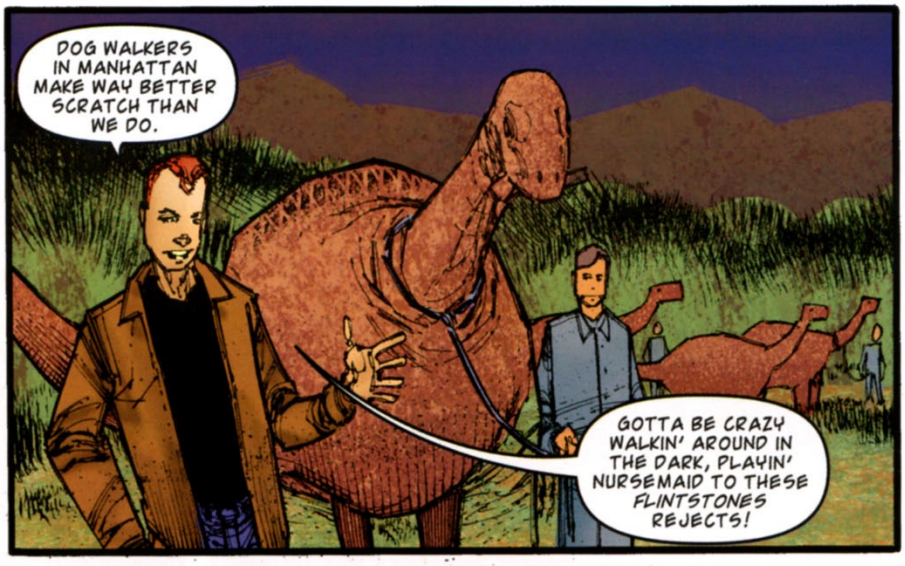
... I WAS THINKING THAT JIM AND HIS SON COULD COVER THE PARK GROUNDS WITH YOU, AND THAT I WOULD GO WITH MS. MURPHY HERE...

PLEASURE TO MEET YOU...?
JAAMISE.
...TO STAKE OUT THE LEXXCROPS COMPOUND.


NOW YOU ALL KNOW YOUR STATIONS AND I HOPE YOU BROUGHT A NICE BIG THERMOS OF COFFEE AND PLENTY OF WRIGLEY'S.
DEPUTY TOM HERE WILL BE DOWNTOWN AS USUAL, MONITORING AND DIRECTIN' TRAFFIC IN CASE SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN.
BUT EXPECT TO BE BORED TO TEARS.

LET'S ROLL.


DODGSON? LISTEN... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE...



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MEANWHILE, BACK AT LEXXCROPS FARMS...
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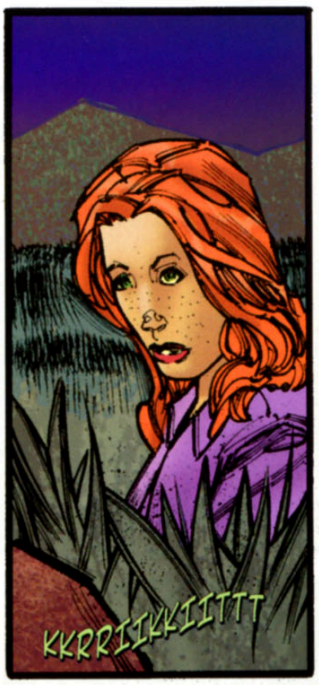
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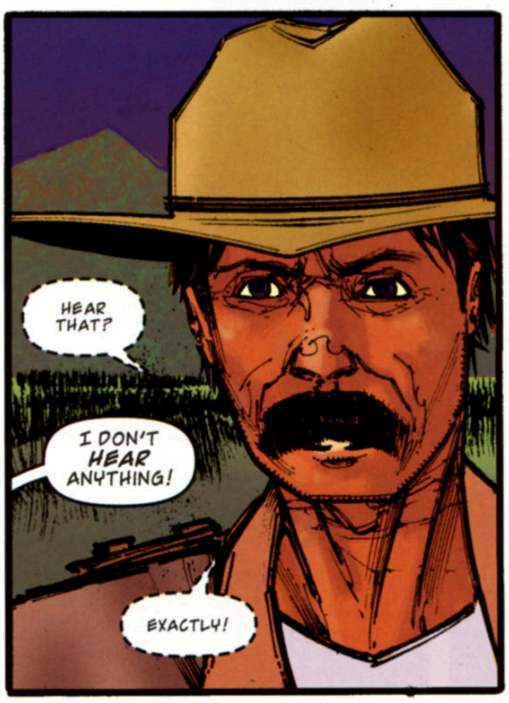
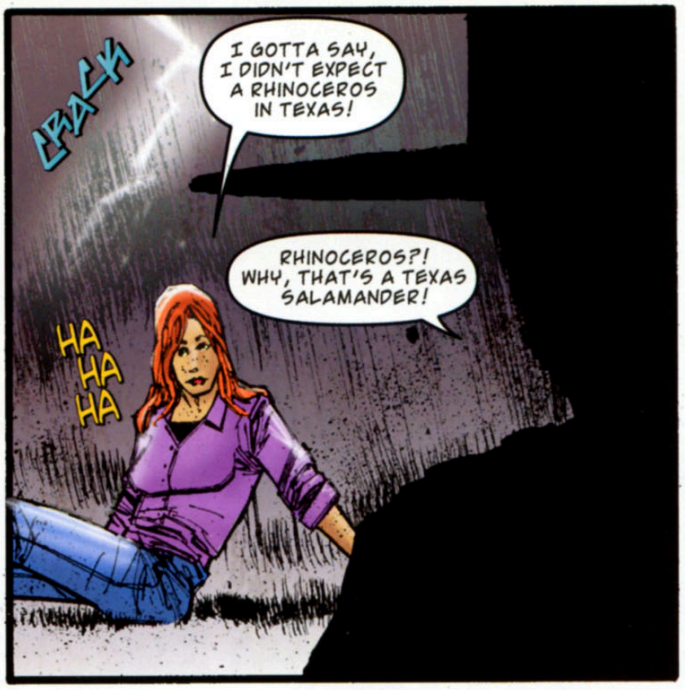

HEAR THAT?
I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING!
EXACTLY!

SHOORRRIII
WHAT THE...?!
CLLAALLLUUUMMPP

WELL... THERE'S YOUR CULPRIT! MUST'VE ESCAPED FROM THE FOSSIL RIM RESERVE!
OH! MY! GOD! I ALMOST FAINTED.


CRACK
I GOTTA SAY, I DIDN'T EXPECT A RHINOCEROS IN TEXAS!
RHINOCEROS?! WHY, THAT'S A TEXAS SALAMANDER!
HA HA HA

HIGH DIVE
DAMN WEATHER!
OOOO, MONSTERS! SURE IT WASN'T A BIGFOOT, HOMES?
I DIDN'T SEE NOTHING! IT WAS THAT BOLILLO OUT-OF-TOWNER WHO SAID ALL THAT LOCO STUFF! THEY WEREN'T EVEN SURE WHAT THEY SAW!
¿¡QUE SUDA?! AYE-YAY—YOU'RE SO DRUNK!

CAALUMMPP CAALUMMPP CAALUMMPP

BUT I TOLD YOU, THOSE ARE MY SISTER'S FIELDS!
PLEASE... WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS ALREADY! WHAT ELSE WERE WE TO DO?

THIS STINKS TO HIGH HELL! I'M SORRY...

... BUT I NEED TO KNOW WHAT ELSE YOU'VE BEEN DOING HERE BEHIND MY BACK! RIGHT NOW!

NOW I'VE TOLD YOU THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME, TIM?
WELL... NO... I DO BELIEVE YOU, AND ALL... BUT... WELL... IT IS GETTING LATE... SO MAYBE WE CAN CHAT THIS OUT SOME MORE TOMORROW. I DIDN'T GET A VERY GOOD SLEEP IN LAST NIGHT... YOU KNOW... THE ACCOMMODATIONS AROUND HERE BEING WHAT THEY ARE...
I WON'T HEAR OF IT! WE HAVE A ROOM ALL PREPARED FOR YOU ON THE COMPOUND, TIMMY.
THANK YOU, BUT I REALLY THINK I'D RATHER GO BACK TO MY HOTEL, I MEAN, ALL MY THINGS ARE THERE...
NO, TIM! PLEASE... COME ON NOW, LAD... LET US TAKE CARE OF YOU...
...I INSIST!

KKKRAAACKKOOOMMM
RRRUUUUAAAARRR

MINUTES LATER...
IT'S RAINING, PEOPLE... HAVE A HEART, WILLYA?
17
CLLAALLLUUUMMPP
WHAT THE...
BOOM BOOM
CLLAALLLUUUMMPP
ASS-FACE!
VVVRRROOOOMMM
BOOM BOOM
...HELL IS...
CLLAALLLUUUMMPP
...GOING ONNNN...
CRASH
BOOM BOOM BOOM

NO MANCHES, HUH? I GOTTA GET TO MI CASA...
CHALE, YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR RIDE! IT'S ALL MESSED UP!
SO ARE YOU!
WE'LL TAKE MY CAR...
NO WAY, HOMES! YOU'RE MORE BORRACHO THAN ME!
IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL DO AS YOU'RE TOLD, BOY. NOW GET IN THAT ROOM!
BOOM
BOOM
CLLAALLLUUUMMPP
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FOLKS! YOU ARE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS! BUT WE'VE GOT LIVE DINOSAURS TEARING UP OUR DOWNTOWN!
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WHAT...
...THE...
...HELL...
...IS GOIN' ON?!
SCKREEEEE
ROOOOWWWWW
HAWKEN HARDWARE
SALE

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I WAS SO CERTAIN YOU'D BE THRILLED TO SEE ME AGAIN, TIMMY.
SO HOPING THAT YOU'D BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU AND YOUR LONG-LOST UNCLE PETER HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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